



PROCLAMATION

dei gracia Rex Anglie et francie et dñs
Hybernie. Vic. Norff. Suff. &c. Salutē
Precipimus vobis firmiter iniungentes
q̄ statim post receptionem presentii in
singulis locis infra balliā vestrā tam
infra libertates q̄ extra vbi magis expe
diens videritis ex parte nostra publicas
p̄clamaciones fieri faciatis i hec verba.

Whe kynge our souerayne lord callunge to his remembraunce & at his last p̄liament holden
at westm̄ it was ordeyned & enacted for the comon wele of this his Reame in auoydunge &
clippynge and dyltruccyon of his coyne / & for p̄seruacion of good money to be curraunt
w̄in h̄ same. That aswell all maner gȝotes of Englyshe coyne / & of h̄ coyne of other londes
than curraunt w̄in his sayd Reame for gȝotes oȝ for .iiij. p̄ens beyng syluer & not clippyd thowghe h̄
same were cracked oȝ woȝne / shold go & be curraunt in al this his realme for h̄ some h̄ they were cōnyed
for. And also that all gȝotes aswell Englyshe coyne / as coyne of other londes h̄ were clippyd shold
not go nor be curraunt in any wyse w̄thin his sayd realme. For asmoche as it is comen to the p̄fytte
knowlege of his hyghnes / & many & grete nombre of his subgettes make themself Ignorant in knowle
ge of Englyshe gȝotes / and double plakcs whȝder they be clippyd / oȝ not clippyd by meane wherof
grete trouble & veraciō dayly is had to his true & well meanyng subgettes in makynge & receyvinge
of theȝr paymentes. wherfore and in auoydunge of suche veracion of his sayd subgettes. The kynges
hyghnes by good deliberacion & aduise of the lordes sp̄uell & tēporell & other of his counceyll vpon the
syght of the same Englyshe gȝotes & double plakcs / all be it that many englyshe gȝotes haue by h̄
Lōyners ben mystryken dothe declare / decre / & adiuge all Englyshe gȝotes & double plakcs haūng
h̄ lymyttes oȝ markes as herafter it is exp̄essed not to be clippyd but to haue cours & to be curraunt
& not to be refused That is to saye. euery Englyshe gȝote beyng syluer h̄ hath thre poyntes of h̄ crosse
hole on h̄ syde / And the molte p̄e of h̄ sc̄ypture hole on the other syde to goo & be curraunt & i no wyse
to be refused thowghe the same be not p̄fytely p̄ynted & cōnyed. **¶** Prouyded alway h̄ this p̄clama
cion be onely extēded to suche gȝotes as were cōnyed before h̄ makynge of h̄ sayd act of p̄lyamēt / & not
to gȝotes newe cōnyed sythen the makynge of the sayd acte whiche newe gȝotes shall not be curraunt
onles they haue theȝr full p̄ynte on bothe sydes accōrdynge to the sayd acte.

¶ And also h̄ euery double plakce beyng syluer whiche hath his sc̄ypture apparait on the one syde
oȝ on the other syde / to goo and to be curraunt and not to be refused.

¶ wherfore h̄ kynges hyghnes wyllch and streytely cōmaundeth that as well all englyshe gȝotes as
double plakcs haūng the markes oȝ lymyttes aboue sayd shalbe taken as well by his receyuours
as all other p̄sones in this his realme & not to be refused vpon payne of enp̄ysonmēt & to make fyne
at his pleasure. & all englyshe gȝotes & plakcs beyng syluer not haūng h̄ markes oȝ lymyttes afore
sayd to be reputed for clippyd money / & not to go nor to be curraunt for coyne.

¶ And the kyngs grace for h̄ more ease & quyetnesse to be had amōge his sayd subgettes in this behalfe
wyllch & cōmaundeth h̄ suche money as is afore sayd reputed for clippyd money shall be taken in pay
ment / oȝ in eschaūge for .iiij. s. & .iiij. d. the vnce at h̄ lesse & in lyke wyse the halfe vnce / the quarter & h̄
halfe quarter of h̄ sayd clippyd moneye after the rate of the same & no lesse to be gyven for h̄ vnce the
halfe vnce h̄ quarter & h̄ halfe quarter accōrdynge to the sayd rate of suche money after this p̄clama
made in euery shyre by any p̄rson vpon payne of forfeytūre by h̄ receyuour of the same money so re
ceyued and vpon payne of enp̄ysonment & fyne to be made at the kynges wyll.

¶ And that all and euery suche p̄rson and p̄sons as shall take oȝ receyue clippyd money by waight
furethwith & immediatly in h̄ p̄sens & syght of hym that shall so v̄cur h̄ same money the said taker and
receyuer therof shall cur oȝ cause to be curte in sūnder all the said clippyd money in payne of forfeytū
of all h̄ said clippyd money so receyued & taken & to haue imprysonment and make fyne & raunson at
the kyngs wyll.

¶ And ouer that the kyngs hyghnesse straytely cōmaundeth that none of hys subgettes presume to
v̄se weyghes made of styckes endes comonly called of olde tyme awncell weyghes vpon payne and
punysshement afore exp̄essed.

¶ And also the kyngs hyghnesse cōmaundeth h̄ all Mayres / baylyfs / constables / & all other hede offi
cers of cytees / townes / bourghs / oȝ v̄llages to se the p̄ncyples duelye executed to the best of theȝr
powers vpon payne of enp̄ysonment and to make fyne at the kyngs wyll & pleasure vpon cōplaynt
to his hyghnesse / oȝ to his counceyll / oȝ to any Iustyce of h̄ peas therof made & approued to be true h̄
they do not to be executed this the kynges p̄clamacon & hyghe cōmaundemēt

¶ Et hoc sub periculo incubendi nullatenus omittas. Ceste meipso / apud westmonasteriū quinto die
Julij Anno regni nostri Desimonono. Regius Impressor. Wm seynt Elens Guillam.

